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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicants: Brian Cho § Art Unit: 3672
Serial No.: 10/708,973 §
Filed: April 5, 2004 § Examiner: Matthew J. Smith
Title: Sealing Mechanism For A § Docket No. 68.0476
Subterranean Well § (SHL.0317US)
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 13, 2006

Dear Sir:

Please cancel claims 50 and 54 without prejudice and amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

Date of Deposit: December 11, 2006
I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.
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